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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 9, line 2, after 'and' delete "the" and insert --a--;

line 3, delete "of Claim 8".

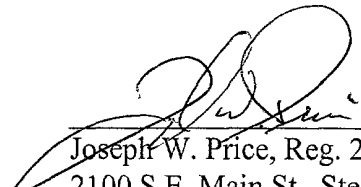
REMARKS

The correction to Claim 9 is to remove a multiple dependency.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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